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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: VOICE ACTIVATED/VOICE
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE, SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS,
DECLARATION SUPPORTING UNOBIUSNESS,
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, please consider the following. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 through 10 and insert the following new claims 11 through 30:

--11. An item locator system having both voice activation and voice responsive capabilities for location feedback to locate one or more specific goods in a retail store, which comprises:

- a.) a support structure, for physically supporting said system at one or more locations, and functionally containing or connected to the following components:
b.) a continuous speech recognition digital signal